

Things to Do while at - Lake Ontario Beach House - LOBH

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See below of all the things to do in Rochester and the surrounding areas. Plenty to do and Niagara Falls and Canada is about 1.5 hrs away.

MALLs :

- * Marketplace Mall - 30 minutes (turn right onto Jefferson from RIT)
- * Pittsford Place Mall - 30 minutes
- * Eastview Mall - 25 minutes (east via the Thruway to exit 45)
- * Greece Ridge Mall - 20 minutes (390 north to Ridge Rd West -very close-)
This one is quite long - good workout -

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<http://www.visitrochester.com/index.cfm>

GROCERY STORES:

- * Wegman's Grocery Store - if you have never been its a MUST to check out the Famous Wegmans (Ridge Rd location - Liquor Store in the Shopping Center)
- * Tops Grocery Store - 8 minutes
- * Super Wal-Mart - 15 minutes (turn left from RIT onto Jefferson, turn right onto Scottsville, turn left at the first traffic light (should be 252A), keep going straight until you see it)
- * Super Wal-Mart -located west on Rt 390 Exit 13 and soon to come on Ridge Road (Rt 104) in Greece

Hilton Market Place <http://www.hiltonbigm.com/>
98 South Avenue · Hilton, New York · 585-392-6770

Tops Friendly Markets <http://local.yahoo.com/info-11743987-tops-friendly-markets-hamlin?csz=Hamlin%2C+NY+14464>

Wegman's <http://local.yahoo.com/info-11743987-tops-friendly-markets-hamlin?csz=Hamlin%2C+NY+14464>

PIZZA

- * Domino's Pizza 1092 Long Pond Rd, Rochester - (585) 227-1500
- * Papa Johns Pizza 741 Maiden Ln, Rochester - (585) 865-7000
- * Pizza Hut Pizza 64 N Main St, Brockport - (585) 637-2154

Marks Pizzeria 430 Clarkson Hamlin - (585) 964-5320
www.markspizzeria.com

Cargilio's Pizza 7 Main St, Hilton - (585) 392-9000
www.caragliospizza.com

OTHER FOOD

Hamlin Restaurants
<http://rochester.chowbaby.com/restaurants/Hamlin>
<http://www.activatediner.com/all/restaurant/Hamlin/NY/US/region-72>

Hilton Restaurants
<http://rochester.chowbaby.com/restaurants/Hilton>

LOCAL PARKS

Information about all county parks can be found on the Monroe County government site. If you're into waterfall exploring, a woman named Ruth has taken it upon herself to catalogue all waterfalls within a hundred miles of Rochester. (Popular parks, besides those listed below, include Charlotte Beach and Durand Eastman Park, both of which are on the Monroe County page.)

* Ontario Beach Park - Located at the end of Lake Ave in Greece, this park, featuring an antique gazebo and an average-sized beach area, is very popular with Rochester residents. Nearby points of interest include the Penny Arcade and an Abbott's frozen custard store. If you own a boat, you can also pay to launch it from this point.

Hamlin Beach State Park on Lake Ontario Parkway - this park features long sandy beaches and a maintained hiking trail. VERY CLOSE to the LAKE HOUSE!!

CLOSE to LOBH

Baddock Bay Paddlesports <http://www.paddlingny.com/>

Fishing: Recommended by one of our guests: I also hit the Jackpot again with our fishing charter. I hired Captain John Oravec of Troutman Charters out of Point Breeze for full day charters on Friday and Saturday, Sept 19 & 20. He has a 30 meter Trojan. We were 4 but it could easily handle 6 people. The weather was great and we landed some huge Salmon in the 22 to 30 lb range. He's been doing it for over 30 years with tons of knowledge. He's done articles for In-fisherman and numerous TV shows. His phone# 1-800-443-2510. If your coming to Lake Ontario the LOBH is a must and if you Like fishing for Huge fish call Captain John.

<http://www.1fgbp.com/newyork/nylakeontario.html>

<http://olcottfishing.com/>

<http://www.harryocharters.com/>

Strong National Museum <http://www.strongmuseum.org/>

Strasenburgh Planetarium <http://www.rmsc.org/planetarium/planetframeset.htm>

Seabreeze Amusement Park <http://www.seabreeze.com>

Includes water park and wooden rollercoaster - Very small amusement and water park, located at the end of 590 North. The park features three roller coasters and other rides, several water slides, and a wave pool, among other things. There's also a Bill Grays, Abbott's frozen custard, and a long rock-lined jetty into the lake nearby from which you can watch sunsets over the lake. (The jetty is very windy. Wear a coat.)

George Eastman House and International Museum of Photography

http://www.eastmanhouse.org/inc/collections/eastman_legacy.php

Lake Shore Country Club -Golf, Banquets & Events

<http://www.lakeshore-cc.com/>

Seneca Park Zoo <http://senecaparkzoo.org>

* Seneca Park Zoo - Rochester's zoo, located in Irondequoit

Rochester Museum and Science Center

<http://www.rmsc.org/museum/museumframeset.htm>

Includes history of Rochester, excellent Native American exhibits, plus Natural Science.

Memorial Art Gallery http://mag.rochester.edu/index_js.html

Genesee Country Village and Museum <http://www.gcv.org/>

* Genesee Valley Park - Located across the river from the University of Rochester, this is

a traditional city park with swings, pavilions, places to play volleyball (or soccer, etc). They also have bike trails, paved hiking trails. The park is right next to the Genesee river, so you can go canoeing or fish there, as well.

Mount Hope Cemetery

<http://www.fomh.org/>

Beautiful, historic cemetery; some very famous people are buried here.

* Chimney Bluffs State Park

<http://www.inforochester.com/chimney.htm>

By far one of the most unusual parks nearby, this area features 50-foot bluffs and equally tall fins of rock. A trail leads along the top of the cliffs to an area with restrooms, then back along the beach (over many fallen trees). More information about this bizarre-looking location can be found here.

* Letchworth State Park

<http://www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/info.asp?parkID=12>

- Waterfalls along a river, camping, hiking, fishing. Letchworth is about 45 minutes from Rochester, down I-390. Many RIT groups go here for recreational outings.

* City of Rochester <http://www.rochester-info.com/> Complete Guide *****

*Crescent Beach Inn for Entertainment <http://www.crescentbeachinn.com/>

SURROUNDING AREAS:

Niagara Falls <http://www.tourismniagara.com/>

Fort Niagara <http://www.oldfortniagara.org/>

Suggest head North on "North Avenue" in Hilton to 495 -Head West to Buffalo

Historic Erie Canal <http://www.eriecanal.org/>

* Erie Canal - The historic Erie Canal Trail is a great place to go biking. With maintained trails across almost the entire state, you can always find an interesting place to go.

Seneca Lake Winery Association <http://www.senecalakewine.com/jc/>

Herkimer Diamond Mines <http://www.herkimerdiamond.com/>

Finger Lakes <http://www.fingerlakes.org/index.htm>

Darien Lake Theme Park <http://www.godarienlake.com/>

* Darien Lake - has all of the standard rides, and many concerts. Located in Darien, NY, between Rochester and Buffalo.

Turning Stone Casino <http://www.turning-stone.com/>

Montezuma Refuge <http://www.fws.gov/r5mnwr/mnwr6.html>

Thousand Islands <http://www.turning-stone.com/>

Corning Glassworks <http://www.cmog.org/>

Ridge Road Station (Trains and other great toys) <http://www.ridgeroadstation.com/>

Cooperstown Dreams Park <http://www.cooperstowndreamspark.com/cdopening.asp>

Other Restaurants

Long Pond Family Restaurant 496 Long Pond Rd # 1, Rochester - (585) 225-1560
<http://longpondfamily.com/>

Schallers at the Lake 965 Edgemere Dr, Rochester NY 14612
<http://rocwiki.org/Schallers>

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* Jay's Diner - Open 24/7! (take Jefferson Rd to West Henrietta Rd; it's across from Movies 10)

* Mel's Diner - Discounts with an RIT ID! (take Jefferson Rd to West Henrietta Rd, right next to the intersection, on the left)

* Nick Tahou's Hots - garbage plates! (several locations, and many competitors)

* Dibella's subs (Jefferson Rd, same plaza as CompUSA and Buffalo Wild Wings)

* Dinosaur BBQ (downtown, next to the river)

* Tully's Sports Bar (down Jefferson, past 390, on the right)

* Buffalo Wild Wings (Jefferson Rd, same plaza as CompUSA and Dibella's)

* Arigato Japanese (take Jefferson Rd, turn left onto 15 - OR - keep going straight from John St onto Townline Rd, which will take you to 15)

* China Gate (Jefferson Rd, Southtown Plaza - across the road from CompUSA)

- * Subway (Southtown Plaza - takes RIT flex!)
- * Pita Pit (Jefferson Rd, between 15A and 390 - takes RIT flex!)
- * Pickle Nick's subs (Jefferson Rd, before Southtown Plaza)
- * Denny's - Open 24/7! (Jefferson Rd, a bit past the Wegman's road, on the right)
- * Perkins - Open 24/7! (Jefferson Rd, past 390, across the plaza from Tully's)

ROCHESTER SCHOOLS:

Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)

<http://www.rit.edu/>

-was founded in 1829 and is the tenth largest private university in the country in terms of full-time students. It is internationally known for its science, computer, engineering, and art programs.

The University of Rochester

<http://www.rochester.edu/>

Medical Center

<http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/>

ranked as the 35th best university in the nation by US News and World Report -The nursing school has received many awards and the [Simon School of Business](#) is also ranked in the top 30 in many categories.

Roberts Wesleyan College

Roberts Wesleyan was ranked the third-best value private college in the U.S. by the [Princeton Review](#) in 2007—the only school in New York State ranked in the top 10.^[citation needed] It is also Rochester's only college affiliated with the [Council for Christian Colleges & Universities](#).^[citation needed]

Monroe Community College

[Monroe Community College](#), the largest community college in Upstate New York, has had the top ranking community college athletic program two years in a row and was rated as the tenth best [associates degree](#) producing two year college by [Community College Week](#).

Nazareth - Pittsford

St John Fisher College - Pittsford

Geneseo - Geneseo

Brockport – Brockport

BARs and TAVERNs

- * Rochester Drinks - A definitive guide to Rochester area bars.

Definitely the best you'll find in this section.

- * Rachacha.com's bars page
- * Search on the D&C site for Bars

The two bars closest to RIT are McGregor's and Buffalo Wild Wings, both of which are only seconds down Jefferson Rd from RIT. (You could probably even walk to them in about 5-10 minutes.)

RADIO STATIONS

You can find a full list on InfoRochester. Their list is a bit out of date, as the Nerve has changed frequencies over the summer.

- * 94.1 The Zone (alternative rock)
- * 107.3 The Nerve (alternative rock/metal)
- * Mix 100.7 (variety, mostly alternative)
- * 98.9, The Buzz (70s and 80s)
- * 87.9 (WITR) - RIT's "underground" (really! it's in a tunnel) station
- * Warm 101.3 (soft rock)
- * WBER 90.5 (alternative, no commercials)
- * 92.5 WBEE (country)

MUSIC AND THEATER:

Rochester is a town of arts and music.

- * The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra <http://www.rpo.org/>
- They occasionally do shows at RIT's Ingle Auditorium. They play mostly classical music (of course) but I've also heard them play movie theme songs, and other modern music.

* Eastman School Concerts <http://www.esm.rochester.edu/concerts/>
- The Eastman School of Music, part of the U of R, occasionally holds concerts, both with their own musicians and outside players. You can find information and schedules for these concerts on their site.

* Darien Lake Concerts http://www.tickco.com/venue_schedules/darien_lakes.htm
- Darien Lake is located about 40 minutes from Rochester, halfway between Rochester and Buffalo. They regularly hold concerts all year with popular and not-so-popular bands.

* Rochester Music Coalition <http://rochestermusiccoalition.org/>
- A database of Rochester musicians and bands, along with information about local producers and venues (in case you're in a band).

* D&C Live Music List

- From the Rochester Goes Out site

* Rochester Little Theater - An art-house theatre that shows independent and international films

* George Eastman House - The former home of the founder of the Kodak-Eastman company, the house now contains a museum and also a small art-house theater.

* Geva Theater - A local theater for plays, musical, and other performances

* Comix Cafe - A local comedy club, under 21 allowed (but you get X'd at the door). There's a minimum spending limit of \$5/person on food.

BOOKSTORES:

* Borders - Near Marketplace mall in the Wegman's plaza

* Barnes and Noble - inside Greece Ridge Mall

* Waldenbooks - Inside Marketplace Mall